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SUBJECT: USEC/J: INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS FOR 1976

1. AT NOVEMBER 4 MEETING COMMISSION DECIDED THAT IN VIEW OF JAVITS BILL COMMISSION SHOULD NOT AWARD ANY INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS FOR 1976. WHILE IT WILL CONTINUE SUPPORT OF AWARDS GRANTED IN 1975 IT SEEMED ILLOGICAL TO AWARD NEW GRANTS IN 1976 WHEN IT PLANS TO DROP PROGRAM COMPLETELY IN 1977. SECRETARIAT INSTRUCTED TO INFORM FOUR APPLICANTS (TODAI, TSUKUBA, KYUDAI AND GAKUSHUIN) THAT PROGRAM BEING DISCONTINUED IN VIEW OF JAVITS BILL AND THAT THEIR APPLICATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO JAVITS COMMISSION FOR ITS CONSIDERATION ASA IT IS READY TO BEGIN AWARDING GRANTS. LETTER WOULD MAKE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT USEC/J WOULD ONLY REFER APPLICATIONS AND THAT NO OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER BY JAVITS COMMISSION TO AWARD GRANTS. PLEASE REPLY ASAP WHETHER ANY OBJECTION TO THIS PROCEDURE.

2. FOR INFORMATION TODAI AND TSUKUBA'S REQUESTS ARE PRINCIPALLY TO EXPAND LIBRARY AND RESEARCH HOLDINGS. KYUDAI'S REQUEST IS TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN AREA STUDIES SIMILAR TO HIRODAI'S WHEN ITS NEW COLLEGE OF INTEGRATED ARTS AND SCIENCES IS APPROVED BY MOE. BECAUSE OF RECESSION BUDGET TO ESTABLISH NEW COLLEGE UNLIKELY TILL APRIL 1977 WHICH MAY BE PERFECT TIMING FOR JAVITS COMMISSION.

KUSHUIN'S REQUEST FROM HIDETOSHI KATO TO INTRODUCE AMERICAN POPULAR CULTURE COURSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMMUNICATION INSTITUTE OF EWC. ALL APPEAR AT FIRST READING TO BE DESERVING OF SUPPORT AND COMMISSION URGES JAVITS COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AMONG INITIAL

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